

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHUICHIRO SAITO) Examiner: J. Rhee
Application No.: 10/579,571) Group Art Unit: 1795
International Appln. No. PCT/JP04/18337) Confirmation No. 5497
Filed: December 2, 2004)
For: GAS REPLACEMENT METHOD OF)
FUEL CELL, FUEL CELL SYSTEM)
AND DEVICE FOR FUEL CELL)
SYSTEM : April 27, 2010

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2010 in the above-captioned application, please consider the following remarks.